

# **TOWN OF TIVERTON ARTS COUNCIL**

## **Minutes**

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

Town Hall, Tiverton, RI

### **Present**

Barbara Pelletier, Publicity  
Robert Busse, Outreach & Advancement  
Deborah Gee, Secretary & Chair  
Dawn Medeiros  
Joanne Donnelly, Treasurer

### **Visitors**

Joan Chabot

Meeting called to order @ 9:37 A.M.

#### **I. Minutes:**

Minutes Accepted

#### **II. Treasure's Report:**

- A. Elected J. Donnelly as our Treasurer
- B. Balance supplied by B. Pelletier was \$373.18 as of September 8, 2015 (She had \$7 to be deposited)
- C. Once again we discussed research 501(c)3 through Town Treasurer and non-profit Friends of Arts in Tiverton (We need ways to raise more operating funds to add to reduced budget)
- D. R. Busse requested funds for marketing our September / October Art Show through Social Networks such as Facebook, Twitter, My Space
  1. Anyone on a social network would get an invitation to our show / starting with people in Tiverton, Somerset, and Little Compton
  2. It was voted to give R. Busse \$20 to start this campaign

#### **III. New Business:**

- A. B. Pelletier has set out letters to local businesses to sponsor WHERE IN TIVERTON ARE YOU??? #2 (Sponsors ads will be on the back of the flyer)
  1. R. Busse set up the Flyer
  2. Funds used for professional printing of flyer
  3. Council voted to accept new Logo that will be placed on WHERE IN TIVERTO ARE YOU??? #2 before it is printed
- B. Discussed Grants
  1. The Packet of available Grants is being reviewed by members
  2. A discussion of a Grant funding a Scavenger Hunt in Tiverton
    - a. Discusses local artist create an object that would be placed around Tiverton
    - b. Finder gets to keep the object and would contact the Arts Council through our Facebook with location and experience (photo)
    - c. The council discussed researching instructors for town wide seminar on Grant Writing
- C. **Publicity: B. Pelletier**
  1. B. Pelletier will get in touch with Sakonnet Times to place invitation in paper and to come to Reception on September 20 from 2-4 to interview artists for an article
  2. R. Busse will add show to our Facebook and use funded to link with other social

media throughout Tiverton, Somerset and Little Compton

3. Placing invitations around Tiverton for the September / October show and reception will be divided between all members

**D. Membership:**

1. Responsibilities of members will be discussed during October's meeting
2. Distribution of invitations throughout Tiverton will be handled by all members
3. Pardon Gray Day – September 26 – members are asked to be part of our exhibit and activity; “A Community of Artists”
  - a. Visitors will create a Public Art Sculpture of the RI Red
  - b. Members will pass out Council information and answer questions about the changes and goals of our council

**E. Other Business:**

1. Meeting adjourned at 10:00am to set up art show.
2. Meeting called back to order at 12:11pm to complete discussion of agenda
3. R. Busse discussed what he has done and will be doing to get both Facebook and Website up and running (will contact members as he works through the process)
4. Member will be supplying refreshments for the September / October Reception

**VII. Date of Next Meeting:** Monday, October 5, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned @ 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Deborah Ann Gee